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AUG 14, 1978

QUOTE: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN NEW YORK 03183

DEPT PASS JUSTICE - MR. ROBINSON

E.O. 11652 N/A
TAGS: PINS, YO
SUBJECT: ATTEMPTED PIPE BOMBING OF UN, AUGUST 14, 1978

1. NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPT ADVISED THAT AT 3:30 AM,
AUG 14, 1978, UNITED NATIONS SECURITY OFFICER DISCOVERED
PIPE BOMB ADJACENT UN LIBRARY BUILDING AT 42ND STREET
AND EAST RIVER DRIVE. NEW YORK POLICE BOMB SQUAD RESPONDED
AND DISMANTLED DEVICE.

2. BOMB WAS FOUND IN HEINEKEN BEER CARTON CONSISTING OF
FIVE STICKS DYNAMITE, BULOVA TRAVEL ALARM, NINE VOLT
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BATTERY, FIVE INCH BY ONE AND ONE-HALF INCH PIPE CAPPED
AT BOTH ENDS. BOMB FAILED TO DETONATE DUE TO FAULTY
TIMING DEVICE.

3. AT 4:20 AM, SAME DATE, NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY
(NBC) RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM UNKNOWN MALE WHO SPOKE
WITH HEAVY FOREIGN ACCENT. CALLER STATED "WE HAVE PLACED A

BOMB AT UNITED NATIONS AND GRAND CENTRAL STATION."

4. IN SIMILAR INCIDENT, SAME DATE, NEW YORK POLICE DISCOVERED BOMB IN LOCKER AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION AFTER BEING DIRECTED THERE BY 3:50 AM TELEPHONE CALL TO COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM (CBS). CALLER, ALSO UNKNOWN MALE WITH HEAVY FOREIGN ACCENT, STATED GRAND CENTRAL STATION AND UN BOMBS PLACED BY "FREEDOM FIGHTERS." SECOND BOMB, WHICH ALSO FAILED TO DETONATE, CONSISTED TO FOUR STICKS DYNAMITE, NINE VOLT BATTERY, LIGHT SWITCH WITH PULL CHAIN.

5. THERE FOLS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF LETTERS FOUND AT UNITED NATIONS AND AT GRAND CENTRAL STATION (COPY POUCHED IO/UNP FOR OFFICIAL TRANSLATION):
BEGIN TEXT (LITERAL TRANSLATION)

TO ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION

MORE THAN 30 YEARS CROATIANS HAVE BEEN USING ALL THE POSSIBLE LEGAL MEANS TO SHOW TO THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC THE TRUTH OF TERRORIST CHARACTER OF YUGO DICTATORSHIP. IT IS GENOCIDE AGAINST CROATIANS.

IN THE RECENT YEARS IN THE WORLD PRESS IT WAS WRITTEN ABOUT KILLINGS CARRIED OUT BY SOME YUGOSLAV MERCENARIES IN SO MANY CASES, EVEN ABROAD. WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CROATIANS WHERE THE CROATIANS HAVE BEEN STARTED AS A COMMODITY ON THE MARKET MORE CONCRETELY WHEN ONE OF THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT, ALWAYS WEST GERMANY HAS DECIDED TO HAND OVER TO THE YUGO KILLERS. CROATIAN PATRIOT, HUSBAND AND FATHER, MR. STIPU BILANDZICA WHO HAS BEEN LIVING IN WEST GERMANY FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS WHERE HE HAS FINISHED HIS STUDIES. JUST BECAUSE HE LOVES HIS COUNTRY (CROATIA), THE OPPRESSED CROATIANS MORE THAN HIMSELF.

WE KNOW THE CROATS DO NOT HAVE SUPPORT, CROATIANS ARE NOT MIGHTY OR HAVE MIGHTY FRIENDS. CROATS HAVE BEEN FALSELY GIVEN BAD REPUTATION.

CROATS HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND USE OF THEIR MOTHER TONGUE. THEY HAVE BEEN ROBBED OF EVERYTHING EXCEPT HOPE TO RETURN TO THEIR LIFE. THEY HAVE BEEN ROBBED OF THEIR TEETH TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IN THE FACE OF DEATH.

-YOU RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE SHEDDING OUR BLOOD IS BAD WHICH WE CROATS HATE MORE THAN ANYBODY ELSE, BUT IF STIPU BILANDZICA IS HANDED OVER TO THE YUGO MURDERERS, IT IS CONTINUED TO HELP OUT THE GENOCIDE AGAINST CROATS WHETHER

IT IS OF INTEREST TO SOMEBODY OR NOT. INNOCENT CROAT'S
BLOOD SHEDDED WILL START FALLING ON SCHMIDT AND ALL OTHER
RESPONSIBLE SCHMIDTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL OPINION.

FOR THE MASSES WHO ARE SUFFERING YOU PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIBLE
PEOPLE IN THE UN AND OUTSIDE OF THE UN WILL HAVE OR GIVE
ACCOUNT TO HISTORY WILL ACCUSE OR CHARGE THE PEOPLE,
CROATIAN PEOPLE FOR WHAT IS CARRIED OUT IN MORTAL AGONY.
THIS IS A WARNING AND DON'T SAY THAT YOU HAVEN'T HEARD.
BUT OF TWO BOMBS IN THE CITY, ONE WILL EXPLODE. THIS IS
THE BEGINNING AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT WE BECAME KAMIKAZE.
(SIGNED) CROATIAN LIBERATION FORCES. END TEXT

6. FBI AND NEW YORK POLICE DEPT CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION.
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